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In re Patent Application of:  
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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 24, 2008, rejecting claims 1-4 and 16, please reconsider the application in view of the following remarks:

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.